

REMARKS

Claims 10-13 remain in this application. The rejected claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. As Claims 10-13 all stand allowed, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants note that they have not yet received Office acknowledgment of their filing of the certified copies of their priority documents. While Applicants note that those certified copies appear on PAIR, they would nonetheless appreciate receiving affirmative confirmation from the Examiner in his next paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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